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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next t my name; I believe I am the original, first and sol invento (if only one nam is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named bel w) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SUBSTRATE PREPARATION PROCESS** the specification c which ____ is attached hereto or X was filed on April 17, 1996 as Application No. 08/634,053 and was amended n ____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendme referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application f r patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as t subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided l the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defin d Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the nati nal PCT international filing date of this application:

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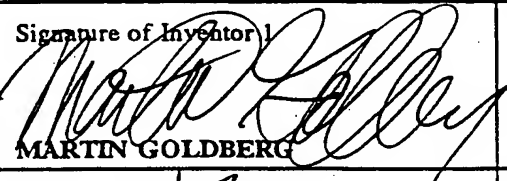
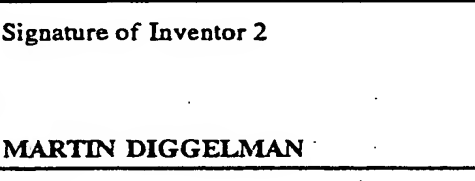
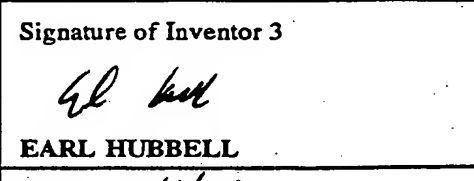
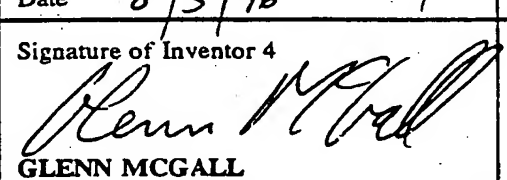
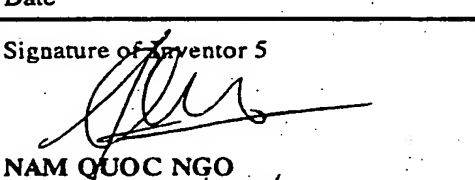
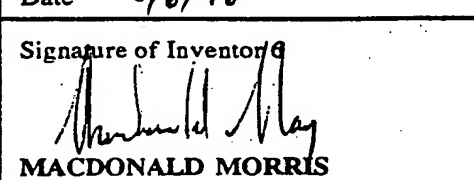
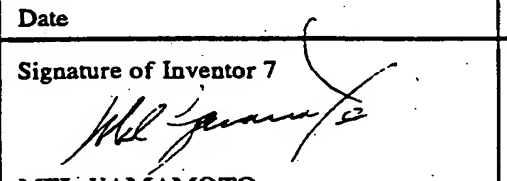
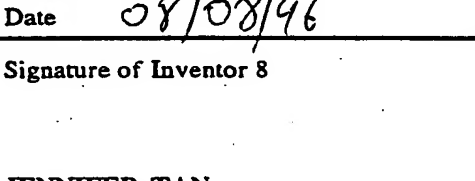
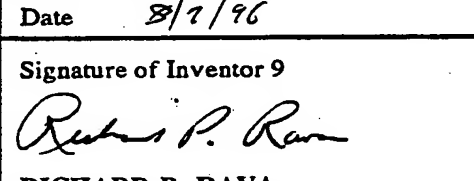
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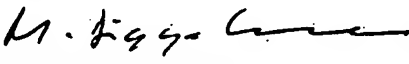
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